

**NOTIFICATION**  
**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.  
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GUJARAT  
PROFESSIONAL  
MEDICAL  
EDUCATIONAL  
COLLEGES OR  
INSTITUTIONS  
(REGULATION OF  
ADMISSION AND  
FIXATION OF  
FEES), ACT 2007.

**GP/18/NSG/122017/SFS-28/E:-** In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 20 read with section 4 of the Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees ) Act, 2007 (Guj.3 of 2008) and in supersession of all the existing rules made in this behalf, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for admission to the first year of the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses, namely:-

**1. Short Title.-**

These rules may be called the "The Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Rules 2018.

**2. Definitions.-**

(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

- (a) "Act" means the Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007, (Guj. 3 of 2008);
- (b) "Admission" means admission of candidates to the first year of the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses;
- (c) "Admission Committee" means Admission Committee as defined under clause (a) of section 2 of the Act.
- (d) "ANM" means Auxiliary Nurses Midwives as defined in the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 (48 of 1947);
- (e) "Consortium" means an association of unaided Professional Schools, Colleges or Institutions formed to facilitate admission of management seats of such Institutions;
- (f) "FHS" means Female Health Supervisor;
- (g) "FHW" means Female Health Worker, who possesses certificate given by Government of Gujarat;
- (h) "Help center" means the center notified for the facilitation of the candidate for registration or as the case may be for admission process by the admission committee;
- (i) "LHV" means Lady Health Visitor as defined in the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 (48 of 1947);
- (j) "Orphan" - A child deprived by death of both the parents and his annual income is less than Eleven Thousand;
- (k) "Qualifying Examination" means the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination, (Standard XII, 10+2 patterns) passed in Science Stream ,General Stream, Vyavsaylakshi Stream or Uchchatar Uttar Buniyadi Pravah;
- (l) "School" means General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) school and Auxiliary Nurses and Midwives (ANM) school recognized by the Indian Nursing Council and the Gujarat Nursing Council within the State of Gujarat;

(m) **“Unaided college, school or Institute”** means a college, school or Institute including the University not receiving any financial aid or grant-in-aid from the State Government or as the case may be from the Central Government and who possess Essentiality Certificate issued by the State Government and is recognized by concerned Council or University.

(n) **“Under age”** means a person who has not completed 17 years of age on 31st December of the academic Year for which the admissions are being conducted;

(o) **“A-group”** means the group comprising of the subjects of Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry in the Science Stream of the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (10+2 pattern);

(p) **“B-group”** means the group comprising of the subjects of Biology, Physics and Chemistry in the Science Stream of the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (10+2 pattern);

(q) **“AB-group”** means the group comprising of the subjects of Mathematics, Biology, Physics, and Chemistry in the Science Stream of the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (10+2 pattern);

(r) **“The Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses”** shall include the following Degree or Diploma Courses, namely:-

1. Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT);
2. Bachelor of Science In Nursing (B.Sc. Nursing);
3. Bachelor of Orthotics and Prosthetics (BOP);
4. Bachelor of Optometry (BO);
5. Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOT);
6. Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP).
7. General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) (Diploma Course)
8. Auxilliary Nurses and Midwives Course (ANM) (Diploma Course);

(s) **“University”** means a university established under any law made by the Legislature of the State;

(t) **“Counselling”** means the Counselling for admissions to all government seats to Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses in all Educational Institutions in the State established by the State Government, University established by an Act of State Legislature or College run by a registered Trust or a Society or a Minority Educational Institutes, Corporations or a Company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 conducted by the Admission Committee under the overall superintendence, direction and control of the State Government.

(2) The words and expressions used in these rules but not defined shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Act.

### 3. Seats Available for Admission-

(1) For the purpose of admission to the first year of the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses, available seats shall include-

#### A. Government Seats,-

(i) All the sanctioned seats of the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses in the Government Schools, Colleges or Institutions of the State,

- (ii) All the sanctioned seats of the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses in the grant-in-aid Schools, Colleges or Institutions, and
- (iii) Seventy five per cent of the total sanctioned seats of the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses in the unaided Schools, Colleges or Institutions.

**B. Management Seats,-**

- (i) Twenty five per cent. seats of the total sanctioned seats including fifteen per cent. Non Resident Indian seats of the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses in the unaided Schools, Colleges, Institutions or University:

Provided that if any management seat remains vacant, such seat shall be filled in as the available Government seat.

- (ii) Before commencement of admission process, if any unaided School, College or Institution including university requests to fill up the Management Seats by the Admission Committee, such Management Seats shall also be considered as available government seats for granting admission.

**C. Non-Resident Indian(NRI) Seats,-**

- (i) Fifteen percent seats of the total sanctioned seats of the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses in the unaided Schools, Colleges, Institutions or a University:

Provided that if a Non-Resident Indian seat remains vacant, such seat shall be filled as Management seat.

- (ii) Before commencement of admission process, if any unaided School, College or Institution including university requests to fill up the Non-Resident Indian Seats by the Admission Committee, such Non-resident Seats shall also be considered as available Government seats for granting admission.

- (2) The intimation received, in respect of sanction of seats, by the Admission Committee three days prior to the commencement of the first counselling program, shall be considered as available seats.

**D. Sanction of new seats.**

If any new seats are sanctioned after the commencement of final reshuffling process, such seats shall not be considered for admission in the current academic year.

**4. Eligibility for Admission,-**

A candidate who desires admission shall-

- (1) be a citizen of India
- (2) overseas citizen of India having domicile of Gujarat State:

Provided that a candidate whose parents are origin of India, and do not hold Indian citizenship and have applied for Indian citizenship, shall produce the proof of submission of such application to the Admission Committee before the date of counseling. Such candidates shall be admitted provisionally subject to submission of the certificate of their having acquired the Indian citizenship on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> July of next year, failing which their provisional admission shall be treated as cancelled without any notice:

Provided further that candidates seeking admission on Non-Resident Indian seat shall be Non-Resident Indian or children or wards of a Non-Resident Indian.

(3) have completed 17 years of age on the 31<sup>st</sup> December of the Academic year for which the Admission are conducted:

Provided that For ANM and GNM Courses a candidate shall not be more than thirty five years of age on the 31<sup>st</sup> December of the Academic year for which the Admission are conducted:

“Provided further that there shall not be upper age limit in case of in service candidates belonging to ANM, FHW, LHV, FHS, categories for admission in GNM Course.”

(4) Have passed the qualifying examination from-

(i) the Gujarat Board; or

(ii) the Central Board of Secondary Education:

provided that the school in which the candidate has studied, is located in the State of Gujarat; or

(iii) the Council of Indian School Certificate Examinations Board, New Delhi:

provided that the school in which the candidate has studied, is located in the State of Gujarat; or

(iv) the International School Board (International Baccalaureate and Cambridge):

provided that the school in which the candidate has studied, is located in the State of Gujarat; or

(v) the National Institute of Open Schooling:

provided that the school in which the candidate has studied, is located in the State of Gujarat:-

(a) those who have cleared 10+2, vocational Auxiliary Nurses Midwives Course revised after 2001 and recognized by Indian Nursing Council shall be eligible for admission in GNM course only.

(b) For B.Sc. Nursing, BPT, BOP, BO, BASLP and BOT courses 12<sup>th</sup> qualifying examination with “B-group” or “AB-group” shall be compulsory.

(c) For GNM courses qualifying examination in science stream, general stream, vyavsaylakshi stream, uchchar uttar buniyadi pravah, with English subject shall be eligible.

(d) For ANM courses qualifying examination in science stream or general stream, vyavsaylakshi stream, uchchar uttar buniyadi pravah with or without English subject shall be the eligibility.

(5) Minimum qualifying standard for admission:

(A) No candidate shall be admitted to the B.Sc. Nursing, GNM, ANM, BOP and BASLP Courses on Government Seats, Management Seats and NRI seats unless he possesses minimum qualifying standard in HSC examination as may be decided by the respective Council / the Central Government and fulfills eligibility criteria under these rules.

(B) No candidate shall be admitted to the BPT, BO and BOT Courses on Government Seats, Management Seats and NRI seats unless he has passed HSC or Equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Theory and Practical) and English subjects and also fulfills eligibility criteria under these rules.”

(C) Those candidates, who have passed English subject separately, shall also be eligible for admission, subject to the provisions of clause (i) of sub rule 4 of above.

(D) Those candidate, who has passed Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (Standard XII, 10+2 pattern) in the Science Stream, General Stream, vyavsaylakshi stream, uchchar uttar buniyadi pravah Stream without English shall be eligible only for admission in ANM course.

(6) (a) Sons and daughters of All India Services Officers viz. Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service, Indian Forest Service etc. allotted to the Gujarat State and serving outside the Gujarat State on deputation, and

(b) Sons and daughters of Gujarat Government Employees, who have been posted outside the Gujarat State for the administrative reasons, and

(c) Sons and daughters of defense personnel, who are domicile of Gujrat State and presently serving outside Gujarat State:-

shall be treated at par with the candidates under sub-rule (1) provided they have passed the qualifying examination from the respective State Board or Central Board or The Council of Indian School Certificate Examination Board or the International School Board (International Baccalaureate and Cambridge) or the National Institute of Open Schooling and obtained qualifying marks under clauses (A) and (B) of sub rule (4) above.

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, he will be eligible for management seat irrespective of the fact that such candidate has passed qualifying examination from a school located in the state or outside the state of Gujarat.

(8) A candidate who has passed the qualifying examination after appearing in the supplementary examination conducted by the Board shall not be eligible for admission in the current academic year.

#### 5. Reservation of Seats:-

(1) For the purpose of admission, the seats shall be reserved for the candidate who are origins of Gujarat and falling under the following categories, namely:-

(a)	Scheduled Castes	:	7 %
(b)	Scheduled Tribes	:	15 %
(c)	Socially and Educationally Backward Classes:		27 %

**Explanation** - The reservation of the seats shall not be applicable for those who have migrated from other States.

(2) Ten per cent. seats of total available Government seats in the BSc Nursing and GNM Colleges/Schools shall be reserved for male candidates.

(3) For Admission in GNM and ANM courses.-

(a) One seat each in Government GNM and ANM schools reserved for Widow / Orphan girl;

**Explanation:** The certificate of orphan girl issued by Collector/Deputy Collector/DDO/Mamlatdar/TDO shall be valid. The certificate of widow issued by Collector/Deputy Collector/DDO/Mamlatdar/TDO shall be valid.

(b) One seat from general category shall be reserved in each GNM schools for in-service ANM/ FHW/ LHV/ FHS.

- (4) A candidate seeking admission on reserved seat shall be required to produce a Caste Certificate from which he originates:  
Provided that the candidate belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class shall be required to produce a certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer in addition to the caste certificate.
- (5) No caste certificate shall be valid unless it is duly signed, stamped, and issued by the authority empowered by the State Government.
- (6) No certificate regarding non-inclusion in Creamy Layer shall be valid, unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat. The validity of such Certificate shall be as per the prevailing policy of the State Government.
- (7) If a candidate fails to submit the certificates as required under sub-rule (4) within the stipulated time, his candidature shall be considered for admission under unreserved category.
- (8) If a candidate of reserved category gets admission on unreserved seat in order of merit, he may be given admission on the unreserved seat according to his preference.
- (9) The admission of a candidate of a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid subject to the verification of caste certificate by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf. In case the caste certificate is found invalid on verification, he shall not have right to claim his admission on reserved seat and if he has been already granted admission, such admission shall be cancelled.
- (10) After granting admission to all the candidates of reserved categories on reserved seats, the reserved category seats remaining vacant shall be transferred to the unreserved category seats.

**6. Reservation for Physically Disabled: Candidates/Person with Disability (PWD):-**

Five per cent of the available seats in Government and Grant-in-aid institution in each category shall be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities in, accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 as provided by respective council from time to time. The certificate shall be obtained from the Medical Board constituted for this purpose by the State Government. The Certificate shall contain extent of disability and suitability of such candidate for undertaking the course.

Explanation- "person with disability" means a person suffering from not less than forty per cent. of any disability as certified by a competent medical authority.

The admission on aforesaid reserved seats shall be subject to the furnishing of certificate duly issued by competent authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf.

**7. Conduct of Admission. -**

The admission to Candidate in the first year of The Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses shall be given in the following manner namely:-

**A. Government Seats.-**

- (1) Admission Committee shall by advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State and on its website and by such other means/ as the

Committee may consider necessary, publish the date of issue of admission form / PIN centers for submission of documents, last date for submission and such other information as may be necessary in this regards. The committee shall decide schedule of admission process, advertisement, preparation and display of merit list and such other information as may be necessary in this behalf.

#### **B. Management Seats.-**

- (1) The Consortium shall issue an advertisement in two English and two Gujarati prominent newspapers widely circulated in the state, invite the application forms from the eligible candidates for the admission to the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses on the management seats. The Consortium by advertisement shall notify the date of issue of application forms, centers from where the application forms may be obtained and to where to be submitted, last date for submission of application forms, details of fees to be paid and eligibility criteria and numbers of, seats available for admission on the management seats and such other information as may be necessary in this behalf.
- (2) The Consortium shall also make necessary arrangements to issue and receive the application forms for admission to the Management seats at the office of Admission Committee at GMERS Medical college, Gandhinagar,

Provided that no Candidate shall be admitted against the management seats unless his names appears in the merit list prepared by the Admission Committee:

Provided further that where any Non-Resident Indian seats remains vacant such seat shall be filled in by the other candidates whose name appears in the merit list of management seats;

Provided also that where any management seat remains vacant, such seats shall be filled in from the merit list for Government seats

- (3) All the management seats shall to be filled in by the Consortium under supervision of the Admission Committee by a single window system on the basis of inter-se merit list of the candidates to be admitted against the management seats and whose name appear in the merit list prepared by the Admission Committee.

#### **C. Non-Resident Indian Seats -**

- (1) The Institution shall issue advertisement in one English and two Gujarati leading newspapers inviting applications with details of the fees to be paid, eligibility criteria and number of seats available in Non-resident Indian seats.
- (2) Candidates shall provide necessary documentary evidence of proof showing Non-Resident Indian Status of his own parents
- (3) Candidates passing qualifying examination from abroad shall have to produce equivalence certificate from the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar or Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.
- (4) The Non-Resident Indian seats to be filled in by the management of the respective Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses shall be on the basis of inter- se merit list of the students, who have applied, to be admitted against the Non-Resident Indian Seats.

### **8. Application for admission:-**

- (i) The Admission committee shall, by advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State, by web-site and by such other means, as it may consider necessary, publish the date of registration, the list of Help centers, last date of submission of Registration Form, courses offered and fee structure including all components of Government / Corporation / Unaided institutions or Colleges or Schools and such other information, as may be necessary in this regard.
- (ii) For the purpose of registration, candidate shall be required to make payment of such sum towards the Registration fee, PIN from designated centers as determined by the Admission committee.
- (iii) A candidate seeking admission shall apply on-line on the website of admission committee for the registration of his candidature within the time limit, specified by the Admission Committee.
- (iv) If candidate has made more than one registration for same category of seats, the registration made at the later stage shall be taken into consideration for admission purpose and the other registrations shall be treated as cancelled.
- (v) A candidate, who has registered himself online once and wants to correct/change his data, can do so at nearby Help center or Central Control Room at the office of admission committee. For making correction or change, he may approach at nearby help center and justify need of change with valid documentary evidence.
- (vi) The receipt/confirmation can be obtained for the application received online. The applicant shall be given the registration number and date of his application in the receipt and the same shall be used as reference in all future correspondence and also used in the merit list.
- (vii) Candidates who were not eligible for admission last year due to underage, shall be required to make application afresh for admission in the same category for which they were earlier eligible.

### **9. Documents to be submitted with the registration Form.-**

- (1) The candidate shall produce original documents for verification and attach the self-attested copies of the following documents along with the application form, namely:-
  - (i) Qualifying Examination/Standard 12<sup>th</sup> (HSC) mark-sheet as the case may be;
  - (ii) School Leaving Certificate or Transfer Certificate;
  - (iii) S.S.C. Examination (Std. 10th) mark-sheet and passing certificate,
  - (iv) Caste Certificate for a candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC), issued by the authority empowered by the Government in that behalf; (for SC, ST and SEBC candidates);
  - (v) Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) Certificate of the family, as per the prevailing policy of the Government issued by the authority empowered by the Government in this behalf (for SEBC candidates);
  - (vi) Certificate of Disability, issued and duly signed by the medical board constituted or medical officer authorized for the purpose; (for Physically disabled candidates);
  - (vii) The documentary evidence of NRI Status for candidate who desires to take admission on NRI seat.



- (viii) The necessary proof regarding his minority status and writing about his willingness to take admission in the concerned minority college / institution for candidate belonging to minority community.
  - (ix) Mark sheets of ANM/FHW/I.HV/FHS final examination and certificate of it and No Objection Certificate from the Competent Authority in case of employee under state service or panchayat service willing to join this course;(for GNM course only)
  - (x) Widow / Orphan girl Certificate from the Competent Authority; (for GNM and ANM course only)
- (2) The candidate shall have to produce for verification, at the time of counseling, before admission committee, the original documents, copies of which are attached with the application.
- (3) The Admission Committee may retain any original documents, which it considers necessary until the admission process is completed. The said documents shall be handed over by the Admission Committee to the School, college or institution, where the candidate has got admission, after completion of admission process. Such school, college or institution shall return the original document to the candidate after completion of administrative procedure (e.g. enrollment etc.).

#### **10. Preparation of merit list for admission.-**

The merit list of candidates who have applied for admission in the prescribed form, within the prescribed time limit and who are found eligible for admission under these rules, shall be prepared in the following manner, namely:

- (1) Two separate merit lists of all eligible candidates belonging to Science stream and General stream shall be prepared. The applicant of science stream shall be given the first preference. The applicant of general stream shall be considered after the exhaustion of merit list of science stream.
- (2) the criteria for deciding marks of merit shall be-
  - (a) total percentage of theory marks of Physics, Chemistry and Biology / Mathematics subjects for science stream
  - (b) total percentage obtained in Higher Secondary Certificate Examination for general stream.
- (3) The Admission Committee shall prepare and publish different merit lists as follows, namely:-
  - (i) The first merit list shall include the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from the Gujarat Board. Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately;
  - (ii) The second merit list shall consist of merit list of the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from the Central Board; New Delhi. Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately;
  - (iii) The Third merit list shall consist of merit list of the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from the Council of Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi. Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately.

- (iv) The fourth merit list shall consist of merit list of the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from the International School Board (International Baccalaureate and Cambridge). Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately.
- (v) The fifth merit list shall consist of merit list of the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from the National Institute of Open Schooling. Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately.
- (4) The criteria for deciding merit order in case of candidates having equal merit marks shall be in the following sequence, namely:-

**(A) For the students of Science stream**

- (i) The candidate obtaining higher marks in theory subject of Biology/Mathematics in qualifying examination;
- (ii) The candidate obtaining higher marks in theory subject of Chemistry in qualifying examination;
- (iii) The candidate obtaining higher marks in theory subject of Physics in qualifying examination;
- (iv) The candidate obtaining higher grand total in Secondary School Certificate Examination (Standard 10); and
- (v) Date of Birth (Candidate who is older in age shall be given priority).

**(B) For the students of General stream, vyavsaylakshi stream, uchchatar uttar bunivadi pravah.**

- (a) If the candidates have equal marks, merit order should be determined on the basis of total percentage obtained in S.S.C. examination (std. 10th).
- (b) After application of clause '(a)' If the candidates have equal marks, merit order should be determined on the basis of total marks obtained in Mathematics subject in S.S.C. examination (std. 10th).
- (c) After application of clause '(b)' if the candidates still have equal marks, merit order should be determined on the basis of Date of Birth. Priority will be given to a candidate who is older in age.

(5) Distribution of seats between different boards shall be as under:-

- (i) The available government seats shall be distributed between candidates of the Gujarat Board and other Boards on pro-rata basis, taking into consideration the number of candidates passed from the Gujarat Board, Central Boards and the Council of Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi, International School Board (International Baccalaureate and Cambridge), National Institute of Open Schooling in the relevant academic year:
- (ii) Where any seat remains vacant in the category of Central Board or, as the case may be, the Council of Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi, International School Board (International Baccalaureate and Cambridge), and National Institute of Open Schooling, the same shall be filled in from the candidates of merit list of Gujarat Board.

### **11. Admission procedure.-**

Admission shall be given online in the following manner, namely:-

- (1) The admission committee shall prepare merit lists under rule 10 for the eligible candidates who have applied under rule 8.
- (2) The merit lists shall be displayed on the web-site of the Admission Committee and by such other means as the committee may consider convenient.
- (3) The Admission Committee shall publish the schedule of online Counselling programme on its web-site, by advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State, and by such other means, as it may consider necessary.
- (4) The candidate shall be required to indicate his order of choices of courses and schools or institutions. Online Allotment of seats shall be made on the basis of merit, category of the candidate and availability of seats. The allotment of seats shall be published on the web-site of the admission committee. The candidates are required to obtain the printed copies of the allotment letter and bank fee receipt from the website,
- (5) The candidate shall be required to pay such fee as determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee. The admission allotted to the candidate shall be confirmed on payment of tuition fees of the concerned school. In case, the candidate fails to pay the tuition fees within the prescribed time limit, the admission offered to him shall be treated as cancelled. Such candidate shall not be eligible to get admission in the same course in the same institute in the successive rounds of counselling.
- (6) The candidate belonging to reserved category may be allowed to get admission on unreserved seat as per his merit number in the unreserved category. The admission shall be granted to such candidate in unreserved category, only if he is eligible to get admission in the higher order of preference of courses than that in the reserved category.
- (7) The candidate seeking admission to the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses shall require to produce a Certificate of Physical Fitness to undergo such course in the prescribed form obtained from a registered medical practitioner along with the undertaking. The candidate shall submit the certificate to the Principal of the respective school, college or institution, at the time of joining where he has been offered admission. The admission of a candidate shall be confirmed subject to the production of certificate of his physical fitness.
- (8) In case, where considerable number of seats remain vacant and it appears to the Admission Committee to fill the vacant seats, it may conduct the admission process for readjustment (reshuffling). The candidate can reshuffle seats/choice options during process of readjustment (reshuffling). In such readjustment (reshuffling) of seats, the candidate who opts to participate in reshuffling process, shall be considered for such admission. The candidate may either give option for upgradation of choices already given or submit new choices, the candidate shall not be offered admission on the seats available to him in previous allotment process. If the candidate gets admission on the basis of upgradation or new choice, then his earlier admission shall be treated as cancelled
- (9) In case of any doubt in the interpretation of admission procedure the decision of admission committee shall be final.

### **12. Admission to Management seats.-**

- (1) The Consortium shall issue an advertisement in two English and two Gujarati prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State and invite an application from the eligible candidates for the admissions to the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses on the management seats. The consortium by advertisement shall notify the date of issue of application forms, centers from where the application forms may be obtained and where to be submitted, last date for submission of application forms, details of fees to be paid and eligibility criteria and numbers of seats available for admission on the management seats and such other information, as may be necessary in this behalf.

- (2) The Consortium shall also make necessary arrangements to issue and receive the application forms for admission to the Management seats at the office of Admission Committee at GMERS Medical College Gandhinagar.
- (3) The receipt for the application shall be given by the Consortium or the person authorized by the Consortium as the case may be. The receipt shall contain the registration number and date on which the application is submitted.
- (4) All the applications duly received shall be scrutinized by the Consortium in accordance with the provisions of these rules and no candidate shall be admitted against the management seats unless his name appears in the merit list prepared by the admission committee.
- (5) The merit list shall be displayed on the notice board of the concerned unaided schools/institutions/colleges, and on its official website and by such other means, as the Consortium in consultation with the admission committee shall consider convenient.
- (6) The Consortium shall publish the admission programme by an advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State and by such other means, in consultation with the admission committee. The candidates shall also be informed separately and individually of their merit rank and the date and time of counselling.
- (7) The candidate whose name appears in the merit list shall have to remain present personally or by a duly authorized representative for counselling for the purpose of admission at the scheduled date, time and place.
- (8) The admission process shall be carried out by the Consortium in presence of authorized representatives of admission committee, and under the overall supervision of admission committee.
- (9) In case the candidate who does not remain present for counselling for the purpose of admission on the scheduled date and time either in person or by a duly authorized representative or as the case may be, fails to pay the fees on the same day shall be deemed to have forfeited the claim for admission in that counselling.
- (10) In case the management seat remains vacant, such seat shall be filled in by the admission committee, from the merit list for Government seats.
- (11) The unaided schools or institutions or colleges shall collect the fees, as may be determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee, constituted under section 9 of the Act.

### **13. Correction of marks.-**

- (1) In case of change in marks of a candidate in the qualifying examination, such candidate shall produce a letter to that effect or the corrected mark sheet issued by the Board, before the Admission Committee at one day before the commencement of admission process (Counselling Programme) but not later than seven days from the receipt of letter, or as the case may be corrected mark-sheet. In such case he shall be placed at an appropriate order in the merit list.
- (2) The candidate who has been declared failed initially in the qualifying examination, but later on declared passed after rechecking of mark by the Board, such candidate shall notwithstanding any time limit prescribed above, be allowed to apply for the admission provided he/she produces a letter to that effect or the corrected mark sheet issued by the Board, within seven days of the receipt of letter, or as the case may be, corrected mark sheet.

#### **14. Cancellation of admission on production of false documents.-**

If any of the statement made in the application form or any information /document supplied by the candidate in connection with his application for admission is at any time found to be false or incorrect or misleading, or if at any time it is found that the candidate has concealed any information / fact in connection with his application, his admission will be cancelled without any notice thereof, fees shall be forfeited and he may be expelled.

#### **15. Payment of Fees.-**

- (1) A candidate who gets admission shall at the time of admission, pay such fees as may be determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee, constituted under section 9 of the Act.
- (2) In case the candidate who having paid the fees after getting admission gets his admission cancelled, before completion of admission process, shall be paid back the fees paid by him after the completion of admission process.
- (3) In case the candidate who having paid the fees after getting admission and gets his admission changed in another course, school, college or institution in the readjustment (reshuffling) process, the difference of fees, if any, shall be payable by the candidate at the time getting admission in the readjustment (reshuffling). or as the case may be, shall be refunded to him after the completion of admission process.

#### **16. Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fee.-**

- (1) In case of cancellation of admission or transfer of candidates by the Admission Committee, due to administrative reasons, the Schools, Colleges or Institutions including university in which the candidate was granted admission shall refund the amount of fee collected by it, to such candidate.
- (2) In case of cancellation of admission due to failure of candidate to get himself registered within the specified time limit, the fees collected from such candidate shall be refunded after completion of the admission process or after completion of such period as may be determined by the Admission Committee.
- (3) (a) In case of a candidate withdrawing his candidature before completion of admission process of his merit number where he stands, for any reason whatsoever, he may request in writing to the Admission Committee for such withdrawal. In such case, the fee collected, if any, by the Admission Committee shall be refunded to such candidate;
- (b) In case of a candidate withdrawing his candidature after completion of admission process, for any reason whatsoever, he may request in writing to the schools or colleges or institutions in which he is granted admission, for refund of fee paid by him. In such case, the fee may be refunded, by such college or institution.

#### **17. Vacant Seats.-**

If any government and management seat remains vacant after the completion of admission process and exhaustion of merit list, such vacant seats shall be displayed on the official web site, on notice board of the office of the Admission Committee and the same may be intimated to the concerned schools or colleges or institutions.

Such seats shall be filled up by the respective schools or colleges or institutions as per the criteria laid down by the respective council / State Government / Central Government for respective year.

**18. No admission on vacant seats after specific date.-**

Admission shall be granted in any Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses on or before the date specified by concerned council or university, as the case may be, for the concerned academic year. No admission shall be granted on the vacant seats after the said date.

**19. Change of course or institutions.-**

Except as provided in these rules, no candidate shall, after completion of admission process, be allowed to change his course, or as the case may be, schools or colleges or institutions in any circumstance in respective academic year.

**20. Deposit, stipend and bond,- (for GNM & ANM courses only)**

- (1) The candidates getting admission to GNM and ANM schools run by State Government or Directorate of Employee State Insurance Scheme or as the case may be Municipal Corporation, shall be paid stipend as per prevalent rules of the State Government during the duration of the course.
- (2) No stipend shall be paid to candidates getting admission to General Nursing and ANM schools run by unaided institutions.
- (3) The amount of damage to the properties, if any, done by the candidate during the period of the course shall be recovered from the candidate.
- (4) A candidates who is granted admission in an institution governed by the Government or Municipal Corporation or as the case may be the Employee State Insurance Scheme shall require to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be specified by the Government.
- (5) The security and surety bond under sub rule (4) shall be forfeited, if the candidate leaves the course halfway. Besides this, the amount received as stipend shall be recovered from such candidates. Original certificate shall be returned only after recovery of the stipend. Such candidates shall not be eligible for re-admission.

**21. Penalty.-**

- (1) In case any admission is given or fee is collected in breach of any of the provisions of the Act, rules or any directions issued by the State Government, the Admission Committee, or as the case may be, the Fee Regulatory Committee, by any person, shall be liable for penalty as provided in the Act.
- (2) The Dean or Principal of the concerned schools or colleges or institutions shall be responsible for admissions and appropriate collection of fees and the Registrar of the concerned University or State Nursing Council shall be responsible for enrolment of candidates. It shall be the duty of the Dean or Principal and the registrar to follow and implement the direction given by the Admission Committee. The Committee is empowered to call Dean or Principal or Registrar for the purpose of admission. Whichever Trust or Institutions contravene any of

the provisions of these rules, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to rupees five lakh and / or recommend punitive action against the Dean or Principal and/or recommend deregistration of the institution by the Council or University for academic purposes.

22. **Interpretation:** - If any difficulty or question arises in implementation or interpretation of the provisions of these rules, the State Government may issue such directions as it may deem fit and the decision of the State Government shall be final and binding to all concerned.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,



(V.G.Vanzara)

Additional Secretary to Government.

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- (5) The AS / JS, Medical Services, Health & Family Welfare Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
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- (11) The Registrar, Gujarat Nursing Council, Ahmedabad.
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